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GENERAL NEWS.

Bishop Simpson the senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church is dead.

O. S. Warren has been appointed superintendent of schools for Grant county.

The newspaper postage has been altered to one cent for every four ounces.

It has been estimated that foreign coins are held 20,617,000 acres of land in the United States.

H. J. Hutchinson, of Central City offers to wager \$4,000 to \$5,000 that the "plumed knight" will be our next president.

"Indale," said Mr. O'Reilly, who was discussing the good old times, "the people who lived in the world when there was not a single living soul on the face of the earth, had the best time of it that I can imagine."

General Porfirio Diaz has again been elected as president of Mexico. He was president from 1875 to 1880, when he was succeeded by Gen. Manuel Gonzales the present incumbent, and now returns to power for four years.

Charles O'Conor left twenty thousand dollars in money and a portion of his library to the Law Institute of New York, ten thousand dollars each to four ladies, and two-thirds of the residue to his sister, Eliza M. Sloane.

He who lives a full and rounded life is not he who despises trifles, still less is it he who dwells in them; but who, looking upon life in its wholeness, gives to each of its parts due respect and attention. He is too thoughtful to be frivolous, too earnest to be paltry.

The Windsor hotel at Socorro, which was entirely refitted by Moore and Calhoun, is becoming one of the most popular in the Territory. Socorro is really a good hotel town and the people are growing fastidious. A good table is the only kind they will set down to more than once.—Las Vegas Gazette.

A Georgia man took an ingenious way of draining a swamp. He bored an artesian well hole through it to a depth of eighty feet, the last fifty being through rock, until a fault and continuous opening were found. The water disappeared rapidly, and the area of land reclaimed pays a large profit.

At the session of the Santa Fe Presbytery, held at Albuquerque on Thursday last, it was decided to take the necessary steps looking to the building in that city of a college large enough to accommodate both Arizona and New Mexico. Col. J. H. Sullivan has originated the idea and the Presbytery are heartily with him.

Pat Garrett and Sheriff East, of Texas, Texas, was in town the first of the week. Garrett has received a commission from the governor of Texas, and has organized a company of rangers on the border line of New Mexico for the protection of the stock men of that region. This arrangement affords the finest means of protection to our cattle men that has ever been tried.—Springer Stockmen.

Gold and Silver.

The Secretary of the Treasury has transmitted to Congress the fourth annual report of Mr. Bushnell, the director of the mint, on the production of the precious metals in the United States during the calendar year 1883. The director estimates the production for the year at gold, \$30,000,000; silver, (at its coinage rate), \$45,200,000; total, \$77,200,000; and distributes it among the States and Territories as follows:

State or Territory	Gold	Silver	Total
Arizona	\$2,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,002,000
California	\$12,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$13,000,000
Colorado	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Florida	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Idaho	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Illinois	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Indiana	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Iowa	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Kansas	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Louisiana	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Maine	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Michigan	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Minnesota	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Mississippi	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Missouri	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Montana	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Nebraska	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
New Hampshire	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
New Jersey	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
New Mexico	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
New York	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Pennsylvania	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Rhode Island	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
South Carolina	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Tennessee	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Texas	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Utah	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Virginia	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Washington	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
West Virginia	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Wyoming	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Other States	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Total	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$20,000,000

In order that there will be no mistake about it, we will again state that the instructions of W. F. White, general passenger and ticket agent of the A. T. & S. F., read to the section agents are substantially as follows: For the recommendation of persons willing to visit the various points on the line of the road during the celebration of the 4th of July, a rate of one cent for the round trip between all stations will be made, the rate beginning on the morning of the third and continuing from mile at midnight on the fourth. Limit to return not later than midnight on the fifth p.m. If additional coach facilities are needed at any point on the road, it is made the duty of station agents to communicate the fact to Mr. White at Topeka in ample time to supply them. This reduction applies to the entire Santa Fe system and thousands of people will take advantage of the low rate of fare and visit relatives, friends and sweethearts.—Opie.

There is nothing stereotyped," says the Philadelphia Times, "about Sam and J. Randolph, who now have come up in such imposing political proportions. It is said of him by his constituents that he is as ready as an old shrew. For many years his regular abode was a little old-fashioned hotel, on an out-of-the-way street near the wharves, frequented mostly by drivers, small farmers and clerks. Now he has a small country place outside of the city, and lives in the most simple and unpretentious way. When he comes to the city, instead of staying at the great hotels frequented by the rich and influential, he patronizes a small but well-kept hotel opposite Independence Hall. Until very recently he always went to dinners and other entertainments in his ordinary garb, and when urged by his friends to adopt a dress suit he did so with the greatest reluctance."

The Utah Bill which passed the Senate on the 18th inst. contains the following provisions, and which applies to all the Territories:

Every marriage ceremony in any of the Territories of the United States shall be certified to in writing, which writing shall state the full names of all persons who have taken part in the ceremony and shall be signed by them, and shall by the officer or priest solemnizing the marriage be filed with and recorded in the probate court. Such certificates shall be prima facie evidence of the facts stated in it.

Any violation of this provision shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years, or by both. Every such certificate and record shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by the officers of justice of the United States under like penalty for refusal to exhibit them for inspection.

Mr. Oscar Wilde's marriage ends peacefully a long and successful career of aesthetic shamming. No man who has met Oscar within the last year—or since his abandonment of knee-breeches—has been deceived into the belief that he was other than a good-natured young Irishman with an eye to the main chance and a soul sufficiently self-poised; and probably no person to whom he has made himself ludicrous ever laughed more at him than he has laughed under his sleeve. It must be particularly grateful to the canty Hibernian to remember that there was once a period in his history when New York hostesses paid him three hundred dollars a night for posing in their drawing rooms.

At one of the round-up camps on the Red river, last week one of the boys proposed for a little diversion to do the William Tell act, shooting at a can held in the hand of a member of the party. The result was that instead of knocking the can out of the man's hand,

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